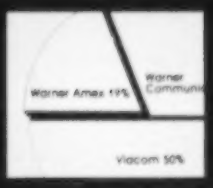

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Showtime-TMC divvied up

Viacom International emerges as holding the largest equity share in the forthcoming Showtime-Movie Channel management arrangement with Warner Communications and American Express. Amex's holdings in the new venture amount to less than 10 percent. **Leading the week, pages 19-22.**

Eastern Show opens

Annual convention of the Southern Cable Television Association opens in Atlanta. **Leading the week, pages 19-22.**

Great Lakes Expo opens

The opening day of the Great Lakes Expo in Indianapolis featured a keynote speech by Rep. Tom Corcoran and panels on issues ranging from "Surviving Economic Depression" to more prosaic matters. **Leading the week, pages 19-22.**

Koplovitz advocates research

USA Network President Kay Koplovitz calls for ongoing, industry-managed research service to get viewing data to clients and agencies, announces USA will debut two new series with major ad support during her speech before New York chapter of National Academy of TV Arts & Sciences. **Leading the week, pages 19-22.**

Co-op City SMATV conflict

Satellite TV of New York Associates may find itself in court soon defending the SMATV system being built at New York City's Co-op City housing complex. **Leading the week, pages 19-22.**

FNN, Taylor settle

Officials at Financial News Network settle up with founder Glen Taylor, who resigned in July 1982 amid allegations concerning his past business arrangements. **Leading the week, pages 19-22.**

Pennarama system completed

Penn State University and the Pennsylvania Educational Communications System join forces to provide an interactive programming service that brings around-the-clock educational courses to subscribers in 27 Pennsylvania cable systems. **Page 24.**

Entering the crowded field

United Video Inc. claims the two-hour-a-week video music program, *Music Vision*, it recently spawned and plans to premiere during the Thanksgiving week, will establish an identity apart from MTV and other MTV clones by appealing to adults in the 18-34 age group. **Page 24.**

Second hand sales soar

Savings of 50 percent or more can be realized by purchasing used "as is" or refurbished equipment, or so dealers offering these types of wares contend. Smaller systems and others contemplating upgrades or rebuilds seen as most likely candidates to buy "old" hardware. **Page 63.**

REA telco funding

NCTA opposes REA plan to offer low-interest loans to rural telcos considering investing in non-telephone institutions. These loans, the NCTA argues, represent "indirect funding" of telco cable TV ventures. **Page 69.**

Pole rate debated

The Edison Electric Institute and nine member utility firms propose a revamping of the FCC's procedure for determining pole attachment rates. The cable industry rejects EEI's proposed alterations, which, if adopted by the FCC, would raise the cost of attaching cable to utility poles. **Page 70.**

About the cover

Our special international report featuring coverage of the development of the telecommunications market in Europe is illustrated with a rendering by Peter Hoey.

This week in PLUS

The pioneer has reversed his course and is moving eastward with Europe and the U.K., in particular, exploring the possibilities of following the U.S. example and setting up cable systems there. In a special international report, *CableVision Plus* analyzes the potential for cable in Europe, with attention focusing on the situation in England where licenses to build the nation's cable systems are expected to be granted this November. Ron Coleman, president of Televent and an expert in the telecommunications field, defines European concerns with cable and its regulation. **Pages 35-58.**

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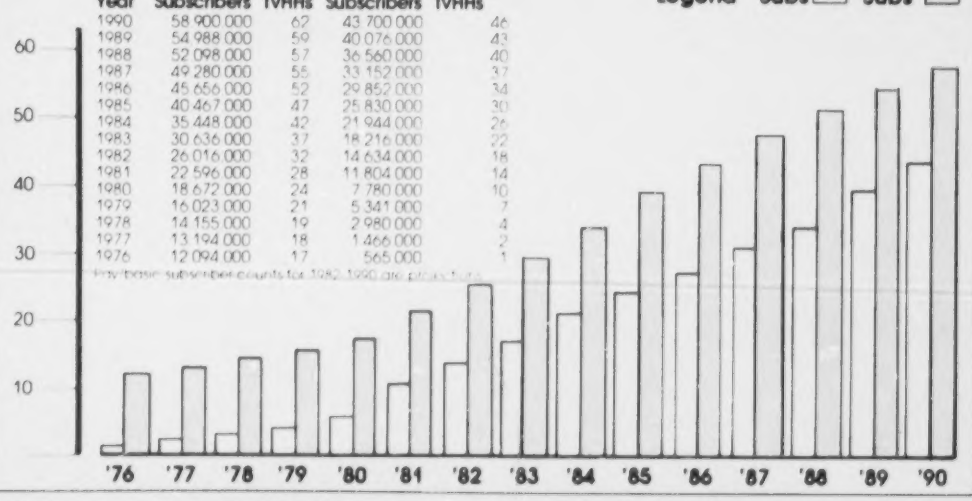
Pay/basic cable growth

Source: ICR Cable Information Service—a Titsch Communications division

Year	Basic Subscribers	% of TVHHs	Pay Subscribers	% of TVHHs
1990	58,900,000	62	43,700,000	46
1989	54,988,000	59	40,076,000	43
1988	52,098,000	57	36,560,000	40
1987	49,280,000	55	33,152,000	37
1986	45,656,000	52	29,852,000	34
1985	40,467,000	47	25,830,000	30
1984	35,448,000	42	21,944,000	26
1983	30,636,000	37	18,216,000	22
1982	26,016,000	32	14,634,000	18
1981	22,596,000	28	11,804,000	14
1980	18,672,000	24	7,780,000	10
1979	16,023,000	21	5,341,000	7
1978	14,155,000	19	2,980,000	4
1977	13,194,000	18	1,466,000	2
1976	12,094,000	17	565,000	1

Pay/basic subscriber counts for 1982-1990 are projections.



Cable barometer

Television households (TVHH) 83,900,000
Homes passed by cable (HP) . 51,019,700
Percent of TVHH passed by cable 60.8%
Basic cable subscribers . 28,933,300
Percent of TVHH with basic cable 35.7%
Percent of HP with basic cable 56.7%
Pay cable subs 16,800,000
Percent of TVHH with pay cable 20.2%
Percent of HP with pay cable 32.9%
Percent of basic subs with pay cable .. 58.1%

Figures are as of May 31, 1983

Franchising calendar

This chart examines the franchise status of communities from March 1983. 'Pending' refers to communities that are in the franchising process but have not yet made an award.

Arizona
Apache Junction—consultant chosen; expect RFP issuance 12/83 (6,000 homes).

California
Claremont—proposals received from Group W and Cablevision of Claremont (9,800 homes)
Commerce—proposals received from CTS Corp. and Buena Vista Telecommunications
Costa Mesa—proposals received from Group W and Copley Colony; preliminary award expected 11/17/83 (32,637 homes)
Duarte—proposals received from Cable TV West Inc. and KTS Corp. (7,100 homes)
East San Fernando Valley—preliminary award to United Cable; final award expected 9/83 (166,000 homes)
East Yolo—expecting issue of RFP 9/83; proposals due 11/10/83
Lomita—preliminary award to Colony Communications; final award expected 9/83 (8,137 homes)
Los Altos—expect RFP to be issued 10/83 (10,000 homes)
Los Angeles—final negotiations with Community Cable Entertainment Services Systems; award expected 9/83 (180,000 homes)
Norco—negotiations with Falcon Cable of Riverside; final award expected 9/21/83 (6,300 homes)
Palo Alto—RFP issued; proposals due 10/12/83 (22,000 homes)
Pasadena—final award to Falcon 5/19/83
Pico Rivera—California Cablevision contesting referendum denying them franchise
Placentia—only proposal submitted by Group W; award expected 11/83 (12,000 homes)
Sacramento—re-issuance of RFP; preliminary award expected by 11/30/83 (360,000 homes)
San Gabriel—Falcon Communications sole bidder; award expected 10/83 (11,600 homes)
South Monrovia—award to Falcon; rescinded 8/83; beginning process (5,450 homes)
Sunnyvale—refranchising; award to Sunnyvale Cable TV (TCI) expected by 10/83 (43,000 homes)
West Covina—award expected 10/83; proposals received from Falcon Cable and United Cable (28,000 homes).

Connecticut
Windham, Lebanon, Scotland, et. al. (cable area 13)—award to Telemedia Company of NE Connecticut 7/21/83 (31,137 homes)

District of Columbia
Draft of RFP completed 6/83; RFP issuance (pending approval of D.C. Council) expected fall 1983 (254,000 homes)

Florida
Tierra Verde—award to Centel 8/9/83 (2,000 homes)

Illinois
Chicago—City Council awarded first negotiating rights for each area as follows: Area I to Cablevision Systems (300,000 homes); Area II to Group W (217,000 homes); Area III to Group W (193,000 homes); Area IV to Chicago Cable Communications (TCI/Cross Country joint venture) (226,000 homes); Area V to Continental Cablevision (188,000 homes); award expected fall 1983
Countryside—preliminary award to Cablevision of Chicago; final award expected 9/83 (2,200 homes)
Downers Grove, Darien—negotiating with Continental Cablevision; award expected by 9/83 (5,430 homes)
Elmwood Park—RFP expected 10/83 (9,500 homes)
Glen Ellyn (DuPage County areas)—award to Group W expected 9/83 (7,000 homes)
Harwood Heights—negotiating with MetroVision and Cablevision of Chicago; final award expected by 2/84 (2,000 homes)
Joy—award to Star Communications of Springfield 5/83 (220 homes)
Lisle—final award to Multimedia 5/24/83 (3,300 homes)
Naperville—final award to Centel expected 10/83 (17,500 homes)
St. Charles, Geneva—negotiating with Centel; award expected 10/83 (10,000 homes)
South Holland—award to Multimedia 3/15/83 (7,400 homes)
Villa Park—negotiating with Multimedia (7,100 homes)
Westmont (unincorporated areas of DuPage County)—final award to Continental Cablevision 4/18/83 (10,000 homes)
Wheaton—proposals received from Group W and Centel; award expected by 10/83
Winnetka—decision to have cable has been postponed
Woodridge—award expected 1/84 (260 homes)

Indiana
DeMotte—non-exclusive award to both Northwestern Indiana Cablevision and Telecom services 7/12/83 (800 homes)
Indianapolis—City/County Council adopted ordinance allowing city to grant cable franchise to SMATV companies

Iowa
Carlisle—award to Oak Cable Systems 3/83 (250 homes)
Colo—final award to Oak Cable systems on 3/7/83 (330 homes)
Kingsley—award to Satellite Communications 4/12/83 (400 homes)
Morning Sun—expect RFP issuance by 10/83 (450 homes)
Preston—final award to Preston Area Cablevision 6/13/83. (430 homes)

Kentucky
Calloway County—preliminary award to Galaxy Cablevision; final award expected 9/83
Danville—negotiating with RV Cablevision and Communications Systems; award expected 11/83 (12,800 homes)
Graves County—award to Galaxy Cablevision 3/20/83
Fulton—RFP issued; proposals due 10/12/83
Greenville, Central City and Muhlenburg County—negotiating with TCI; award expected 9/83 (13,000 homes)
Hardin County—no bids received by deadline; awaiting action by Fiscal Court (40,000 homes)
Henderson County (including Baskett, Spottsville, Graham Hill and Zion)—final award to Webster Cable TV 5/16/83.
Mayfield—only proposal received from American Television and Communications Corp.; final award expected 9/26/83

Maine
Hardswell—award to Video Vision 8/18/83 (2,800 homes)
Hermon—award to Maine Cable Co. 8/17/83 (1,062 homes)

Maryland
Baltimore—award to Caltec Cablevision revoked by City Council; future action uncertain (302,000 homes)
Carroll County—consultant's report on proposals from Prestige Cable and Matrix 9/83 (30,000 homes)
Easton—City Council approved municipal ownership 6/83; construction to start by 11/83 (3,600 homes)

Massachusetts
Acton—final award to Adams-Russell 6/14/83 (4,770 homes)
Ashland—award to Massachusetts Cablevision 7/5/83 (3,082 homes)
Belchertown—pending.
Belmont—exploring municipal ownership of cable
Boxborough—RFP issued; proposals due 11/15/83 (3,100 homes)
Boylston—proposals received from Greater Worcester Cablevision and Boylston Municipal Light Co.; award expected 1/84 (1,200 homes)
Braintree—franchise awarded to Adams-Russell 4/83 (10,000 homes)
Cambridge—public referendum on municipal ownership 11/83 (43,000 homes)
Cohasset—award to American Cablesystems 3/16/83 (2,397 homes)
Dedham—preliminary award to Bay Cable TV; final award expected 9/83
East Bridgewater—preliminary award to Campbell Communications 4/83 (2,500 homes)
Easton—preliminary award to Continental Cablevision; final award expected 10/83
Hamilton and Wenham—proposals received from Continental Cablevision, Rollins and Prestige Cable TV; preliminary award expected 11/83 (2,300 homes)
Hanson—award to Continental Cablevision 3/22/82
Hingham—preliminary award to American Cablesystems 7/14/83 (6,323 homes)
Holden—preliminary award to Greater Worcester Cablevision (4,000 homes)
Holliston—proposals received from Adams-Russell, CableVision Industries, United Video, Prestige Cable and Community Cablevision; award expected 9/83 (3,922 homes)
Hopedale—award to Massachusetts Cablesystems Inc. 6/1/83 (1,200 homes)
Lancaster—final award to Wachusett Cablevision of Clinton, Mass. 6/15/83 (4,000 homes)
Lincoln—proposals received from Adams-Russell, New Communications Corp. and Tele-Communications Inc.; preliminary award expected 1/84 (1,700 homes).
Marblehead—drafting RFP
Marshfield—final award to Greater Southshore Cablevision 6/83 (10,000 homes)
Medfield—RFP issued; proposals due 9/15/83
Medway—final award to Massachusetts Cablevision Systems 4/83 (3,000 homes)
Middleborough—RFP issued; proposals due 9/16/83
Meridon—re-starting franchise process (1,200 homes)
Nahant—pending; Warner Amex sole bidder (1,433 homes)
Needham—final award to Continental Cablevision 5/5/83 (8,700 homes)
Norfolk—only proposal from Massachusetts Cable (1,800 homes)
Norwell—award to American Cablesystems 3/83 (2,760 homes)
Pembroke—final award to Campbell Communications expected by 10/83
Pepperell—award expected by 10/83 (2,800 homes)
Plympton—RFP issued; proposals due 10/17/83
Rowley—award to Newburyport Cable TV 4/83 (1,300 homes)
Sandwich—RFP issued; proposals due 11/23/83
Seekonk—proposals received from Prestige Cablevision, Massachusetts Cablevision Systems, Rollins, Inland Bay Cable, Cable TV of East Providence, Seekonk Cablevision and Seekonk

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Cable stats

Cable TV: preliminary award expected 10/83 (5,000 homes).
Shrewsbury—final award to Shrewsbury Electric Light (8,500 homes).
Sterling—restarting franchise process in fall 1983.
Stow—RFP issued; proposals due 10/18/83.
Sudbury—award to Adams-Russell 3/23/83 (4,200 homes).
Townsend—proposals received from Adams-Russell, Northeast Communications, United Cablevision, Pepperell Cable and Nashoba Communications; preliminary award expected 11/83 (2,306 homes).
Upton—award expected 10/83 (1,500 homes).
Walpole—preliminary award to Massachusetts Cablevision appealed by Adams-Russell (5,676 homes).
Waltham—award to Waltham Telecommunications (TCI) 5/17/83 (18,000 homes).
Wayland—proposals under review (3,500 homes).
Wellesley—awarded to Continental Cablevision of Boston 5/31/83 (8,000 homes).
West Bridgeport—award expected fall 1983; proposals received from Campbell Communications and Continental Cablevision (2,000 homes).
Westminster—Adams-Russell submitted only proposal (1,000 homes).
Westport—preliminary award to United Cablevision; Funding appealed by Westport Cable Television (5,500 homes).

Michigan
Bloomfield Township, Bloomfield Hills—preliminary award to Booth Communications; final award expected 9/83 (15,000 homes).
Clarkston—final award to Multi-Cablevision 3/29/83 (7,200 homes).
Dearborn Heights—final award to Continental Cablevision 4/12/83 (23,000 homes).
Detroit—negotiating with Barden (471,000 homes).
Homer Township—negotiating with Genesis Cablevision.
Jerome Township—award to Whitney Cablevision.
Livonia—final award to Marquette Cablevision 11/82 (7,000 homes).
Monroe—City Council awarded franchise to Communication and CableVision Inc. to compete with existing franchised cable system, Monroe Cablevision.
Romeo—final award to Harron 6/83 (1,000 homes).
West Bloomfield, Keego Harbor, Orchard Lake, Sylva Lake—negotiating with Continental Cablevision (16,437 homes).
West Oakland County Cable Group—preliminary award to Greater Media; final award expected by 10/15/83 (32,000 homes).
Westland—RFP issued 7/4/83; proposals due 9/6/83 (29,000 homes).

Minnesota
Afton, Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Denmark, Grey Cloud, Newport, Woodbury (South Washington County Cable Commission)—Telephone and Data Systems is sole bidder; award expected 11/83 (12,664 homes).
Arlington, Gaylord, Winthrop, Gibbon, Green Isle—negotiating with Dowden Communications; final award expected 9/83 (2,568 homes).
Belle Plaine, Le Center, Le Sueur, Lonsdale, Montgomery, New Prague—expect RFP to be issued 8/83 (5,227 homes).
Blaine, Centerville, Circle Pines, Coon Rapids, Lexington, Ham Lake, Spring Lake Park (North Central Suburban Cable Communications Commission)—preliminary award to Group W 6/83; final award expected 9/83 (27,191 homes).
Burnsville, Eagan—final award to Group W 7/6/83 (12,849 homes).
Chanhassen, Carver County and Hennepin County—proposals received from CSI, Combined Cable and Dowden Communications; award expected 11/83.
Dodge Center—preliminary award to Dowden 5/83; final award expected 9/83 (700 homes).
Eagan—see Burnsville.
Foley—award expected 10/83.
Forest Lake, Forest Lake Township, Columbus Township, Scandia Township—proposals received from Combined Cable, Citation Cable and Dowden Communications; award expected 9/83 (5,619 homes).
Grand Marais—negotiating with Cable-Tron; award expected by 10/83.
Janesville—final award to Dowden 7/8/83 (700 homes).
Maple Plain—beginning process (481 homes).
Minneapolis—Storer in north sold to Rogers in south 8/83 (170,000 homes).
Minnetrista, Spring Park, Shorewood, Medina, St. Bonifacius, Excelsior, Deephaven, Woodland, Victoria, Tonka Bay, Orono, Minnetonka Beach, Greenwood, Long Lake (Lake Minnetonka Cable Communications Commission)—proposals received from Dowden, Communication Systems and Combined Cable; award expected 9/8/83 (11,682 homes).
Mound—award to Dowden 3/22/83 (3,600 homes).
Northfield, Northfield Twp, Dundas, Bridgewater Twp, Rice County, Waterford Twp, Dakota County—negotiating with Nor Com Video; award expected 9/83 (4,416 homes).
North St. Paul, Birchwood, Dellwood, Gem Lake, Grant Township, Lake Elmo, Landfall, Mahtomedi, Maplewood, Oakdale, Pine Springs, Vadnais Heights, White Bear Lake, White Bear Twp, Willernie—final award to Group W 5/13/83 (33,568 homes).
St. James—award to Dowden 5/83 (1,820 homes).
St. Paul—award to Continental 8/83 (111,000 homes).
Savage—assessing needs for cable.
Stillwater, Bayport, Oak Park Heights (Central St. Croix Valley area)—award to Telephone and Data Systems 8/12/83 (6,000 homes).
Waconia—beginning process (1,024 homes).
Watertown—beginning process (700 homes).
Wayzata—proposals received from Dowden Communications and CSI; award expected 9/83 (1,800 homes).
West St. Paul, South St. Paul, Mendota Heights, Mendota, Inver Grove Heights, Lilydale, Sunfish Lake—no bids received, re-starting process (24,032 homes).
Windom—considering municipal ownership (1,600 homes).

Missouri
St. Louis—proposals from Archway Cablevision, St. Louis City Communications and STC Cablevision Partners; award expected 2/84 (178,000 homes).

Nebraska
Kearney—non-exclusive franchise awarded to Kearney Cablevision 4/83 (700 homes).

Nevada
Henderson and Clarke County—non-exclusive franchise awarded to Misco Cable TV 5/2/83.

New Hampshire
Atkinson—award to Harron Communications 5/25/83 (1,500 homes).
Hampstead—final award to Rockingham Cablevision (1,500 homes).
Manchester—deadline for proposals for non-exclusive franchise 9/30/83.
Newton—RFP issued; proposals due 9/12/83.
Pelham—proposals received from Hudson Cablevision and Harron (2,500 homes).
Sandown—RFP issued, no responses received (800 homes).
Windham—awarded to Harron Communications 5/83 (2,000 homes).
Wolfeboro—negotiating with Community TV (833 homes).

New Jersey
Jersey City—halt on issuance of RFP pending resolution of legal action.
Patterson—award expected by 10/83.

New York
Beekman—Dutchess County Cablevision submitted only proposal (2,100 homes).
Cherry Valley—final award to Schoharie 4/83 (250 homes).
Honeoye—award to Honeoye Cable 4/5/83 (500 homes).
Mayville, Chautauqua, Westfield, Ripley—preliminary award to US Cable; final award expected by 9/15/83 (5,430 homes).
Mt. Upton—NewChannels has applied for non-exclusive franchise; award expected 1/84.
New York City—final awards for outer boroughs 6/30/83, Warner Amex—Western Brooklyn, Northern Queens; Cablevision Systems—Eastern Brooklyn, Bronx, Cox Cable—Staten Island, Vision Cable—Northeastern Staten Island, A1C—areas of Queens, Queens Inner Unity Cable—Southern Queens.
North Salem—negotiating with Community Cable Services; award expected 9/83 (1,100 homes).
Norwich—NewChannels has applied for non-exclusive franchise; award expected 10/83 (100 homes).
Portland—negotiating with Tribune Cable; final award expected 9/13/83.
Tully—award to NewChannels 8/29/83.
Union Vale—only proposal from Consolidated Communication (775 homes).

North Carolina
Burke County—award to Cable TV Support Services 4/5/83 (10,000 homes).
Edgecombe County—final award to Tar River Cable Television 4/5/83 (4,000 homes).
Glen Alpine—final award to CATV Support Services 5/12/83 (300 homes).
Hamlett County—award to Univision Cable Systems 2/83.
Jackson—drafting RFP (400 homes).
Parrilico County—negotiating with Country Cable of Princeton, N.C. (4,000 homes).

Ohio
Batavia Township—proposals received from Cable Management, So-Comm, Highland Cable and Warner Amex; award by 10/83 (4,000 homes).
Bethel—preliminary award to Cable Management Group; final award expected 9/83.
Brooklyn—municipal ownership under consideration (4,000 homes).
Cleveland—city still deliberating municipal versus private ownership.
Garfield Heights—proposals received from Continental, Complexicable, Space Cable and Garfield Cable Communications (12,000 homes).
Lordstown—deliberating municipal versus private ownership.
Oberlin—RFP issued; proposals due 9/15/83 (2,600 homes).
Quincy—negotiating with Cable Management; award expected by 8/16/83 (250 homes).
Racine—final award to Telenational Communications 5/2/83.
Russell—negotiating with Cablevision of Geauga County; final award expected 9/14/83.

Oregon
Amity—negotiating with Eagle Cable Systems Inc. (400 homes).
Canby—final award to Canby Cablevision 5/83 (2,500 homes).
Cottage Grove—proposals received from Northland, McCaw Creative Cablevision and TCI; award expected 10/12/83 (2,500 homes).
Dunthrope—negotiating with Liberty Communications (507 homes).
East Multnomah County—final award to Rogers UA Cablesystems, 4/7/83 (80,000 homes).
Milwaukie—final award to Tribune Cable 5/3/83 (7,500 homes).
Sylvan—negotiating with Liberty Communications (1,200 homes).

Pennsylvania
Franklin Township—preliminary award to Scatcom Cable.
Paradise Township—final award to Hanover Cable TV 7/5/83.
Philadelphia—city is divided into four areas with proposals submitted as follows:
Area 1—RFP issued 6/20/83, proposals due 9/22/83; Area 2—Independence Cablevision; Area 3—Rollins Cablevision; Area 4—Rollins Cablevision, Comcast Communications and Cablevision Systems; awards expected 12/83.
S. Versailles Township—final award to Harron 4/83 (200 homes).

Rhode Island
Newport (Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Little Compton)—final award subject to resolution of pending lawsuit (29,500 homes).

Texas
Azle—RFP issued; proposals due 10/31/83 (3,000 homes).
Joshua—franchise awarded to Alencom 4/83 (610 homes).
Plano—award to TeleCable 8/83 (30,000 homes).
Richardson—award to TeleCable 3/83 (23,082 homes).

Virginia
Berryville, Clarke County—RFP issued; proposals due 9/2/83.
Dinwiddie County—Crafer General Communications submitted only proposal; award expected 10/83.
Fairfax City—award to Media General 6/14/83 (6,500 homes).
Hanover County—award to Continental Cablevision 5/25/83 (5,600 homes).
Loudon County—final award to Cable Communications 4/18/83 (11,500 homes).
Manassas—beginning feasibility study (5,510 homes).
Manassas Park—final award to Manassas Park Cablevision 6/83 (1,931 homes).
Suffolk—RFP issued; proposals due 10/5/83 (16,697 homes).

Washington
Battle Ground—negotiating with Cox Cable Communications (1,000 homes).
Granger, Toppenish, Wapato, Zillah—award to McCaw Communications 9/83 (5,300 homes).
Hartline—final award to Broadcast Services Inc. 3/83.
Lakebay—final award to Lakebay TV Cable 6/20/83 (500 homes).

Wisconsin
Hayward—RFP issued; proposals due 11/11/83.
Hudson, North Hudson, River Falls—negotiating with Telephone and Data Systems Inc.
Hustisford—negotiating with Cable Communications Corp. (350 homes).
Johnson Creek—preliminary award to Telenational of Milwaukee; final award expected 9/83 (400 homes).
Kenosha—final award to Total TV 7/5/83 (29,500 homes).
Milwaukee—final award to Warner Amex 5/5/83 (253,000 homes).
Spring Green, Spring Green Township, Plain, Arena, Lone Rock—award to Kaul-Tronics Inc. 7/27/83 (400 homes).
Waterford—ordinance adopted and proposals being accepted (600 homes).

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Franchising in the top 20 markets

Rank	Market	Status of core city
1	New York	Manhattan—2-OP; outer boroughs 8-FG
2	Los Angeles	City is divided into 14 areas (A-N): 10-OP, 3-FG, 1-FP
3	Chicago	City is divided into five areas: FP
4	Philadelphia	City is divided into N,S,E,W, S-OP; other three FP
5	San Francisco	OP (system to be upgraded)
6	Boston	OP
7	Detroit	FG
8	Washington, D.C.	BP
9	Cleveland	BP
10	Dallas/Ft. Worth	Two systems-OP
11	Houston	Two systems-OP
12	Pittsburgh	OP
13	Miami	OP
14	Seattle/Tacoma	City is divided into five parts (3 OP, 1-FG, 1-BP); Tacoma-OP
15	Minneapolis/St. Paul	FG/FG
16	Atlanta	OP
17	St. Louis	FP
18	Tampa/St. Petersburg	FG/OP
19	Denver	OP
20	Baltimore	FP

Legend
OP—operational
FG—franchise granted
FP—franchise pending
BP—beginning process
LNA—little or no action

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